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## The Newspaper Man.

The Sprngfield (Mo.) Republican pays the following breezy tribute to the newspaper men:

"There is no use trying to down a newspaper man. Give him a pencil, bit of paper and an 'editorial chair,' and the world belongs to him. His paper will come out somewhere. It may look as though it had been shot out of a catapult or fired out of a window with a bootjack attachment, but it gets, and stays out, and keeps coming out just the same. Some subscribers get it into their heads that they can crush a newspaper by stopping their subscription, but when the country editor refers to his book and discovers that the individual subscriber has 'wood' opposite his name and then no 'wood' has been hauled in, notwithstanding that the name has stood there untarnished by credit for the past five years, he gently draws his pen across it with a smile of satisfaction, and proceeds to 'make up his forms' the same as before. A newspaper has more lives than a proverbial cat, and there is no use trying to squelch it when a determined man has hold of the throttle. He simply puts on a little more steam, throws her wide open and jumps the obstruction without a scratch, in perfect safety. Of course his editorials may not be inspired with love for humanity nor his ink have enough kerosene in it, but he gets there just the same and receives his reward in the sweet subsequently where bill collectors are not known and where the office 'devil' cannot dwell."

## The Way A Farmer Got Hands.

A Kansas farmer who could not get harvest hands put this notice on his fence:

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In superiority the navies of the world rank thus: 1, Great Britain; 2, France; 3, Russia; 4, Italy; 5, United States; 6, Germany; 7, Spain; 8, Japan; 9, Austria; 10, Netherlands.

The generosity of the human being is exhibited in his never-failing advice.

## Came Near Being Lynched.

Kentucky boys of the Second in camp at Chickamauga, came very near lynching a negro of the First Maine Regiment one day last week. The negro was a private and attempted to cross the lines into Second Kentucky's camp. He was ordered back by the Sentinel, when he became abusive. The Sentinel called for the corporal of the guard, he left but returned later backed by two white men from his regiment and upon the guard again refusing the negro permission to enter the lines, broke out into the vilest abuse of the men and officers of the regiment. In a few minutes a number of Kentuckians from the regiment had the negro and his companions in hand, a rope was obtained and was in an act of stringing him, but Col. Gaither ran in and stopped the men, but only to be made the victim of the vilest abuse by the negro. The impudent negro even attempted to strike Col. Gaither. The negro and white companions were arrested and will be court-martialed.

## Pointed Paragraphs.

Much of the experience a man gets comes too late to benefit him.

To the victors belong the privilege of fighting over the spoils.

Down in front—a young man's first attempt at mustache culture.

No person enjoys drinking in a conversation of the extra dry brand.

When the acts are long drawn out it's quite a distance between drinks.

Some clubs cause scolding wives and some scolding wives cause clubs.

The judgment of Solomon was great, but he never tried to umpire a baseball game.

Many a boy who runs away to join a circus is only too glad to walk back home again.

The first thing a man does after making a fool of himself is to try to explain how it happened.

Before marriage a man declares himself unworthy of his sweetheart's love, and after marriage he spends about two-thirds of his time proving it.—Chicago News.

Prior to 1859 Virginia was the greatest tobacco producing state, the annual yield was 122,000,000 pounds. The present yield of Virginia is, approximately, only 50,000,000 pounds per annum. Succeeding the civil war Kentucky took first place in tobacco, and holds it with an annual yield of upward of 225,000,000 pounds.

## Joined to Kill Spaniards Only.

The other day a lank mountaineer passed the physical examination for army service, says the Lexington Argonaut, but was rejected because he could not read and write. On being informed that his limited education barred him, he exclaimed: "I didn't know you were hiring men to go to Cuba to teach school, but thought you wanted them to kill Spaniards." He was immediately sworn in.

## Was at The Wrong Place.

It is reported that a peddler named Andrew Allien, known in this section as Andrew Moses, while at Bowen, on the L. & E. the other day, got a little too full of the kind they keep there and gave one sharp decisive Havana yell for Spain. The echoes of his strident challenge hadn't got back from the Red River hills before the Bowen boys had him. Andrew hasn't yet decided whether it was a dynamite shell from the Vesuvius or some mysterious Yankee infernal machine that struck him.—Beatyville Voice.

## Richmond Court.

A large crowd attended court here yesterday. Trade was brisk everywhere except at the pens, where there was only about 100 cattle and so high were they that but few changed hands. The price ranged from 34 to 6 cts. Mules brought from \$50 to \$85. A few plug horses were sold at from \$30 to \$90.—Richmond Register.

## Quick to Catch on.

"What's your name?" said the new American school teacher, addressing the first boy on the bench.

"Jule Simpson," replied the lad.

"Not Jule—Julius," said the teacher solemnly. "You should not cut short words in that way." Then, addressing the next boy, he asked: "What is your name?"

"Billious Simpson, sir." And the new teacher had to rap for order.—Ex.

## False Teeth Made of Paper.

German dentists are using false teeth made from paper, instead of porcelain or mineral composition. These paper teeth are said to be very satisfactory, as they do not break or chip; are not sensitive to heat or cold, and are not susceptible to the moisture of the mouth, and, from their peculiar composition, they are very cheap.

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## ANNOUNCEMENT.

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Up to date the reports show that 372 boys in the United States have been named George Dewey.

The Madison county Fiscal Court has ordered an election to be held in November to vote on the question of issuing bonds to pay for the turnpikes acquired by the county.

The regular army of the United States is made up of 25 per cent. of foreigners, while in the navy 52 per cent. of the petty officers and 42 per cent. of the seamen are foreign born. Forty per cent. of those who went down with the Maine were foreigners.

Next Thursday is the day for precinct mass meetings in this congressional district to select delegates to attend county conventions at the county seat on Saturday following, at which time delegates will be selected to attend the congressional convention at West Liberty June 23rd.

A minister in Boston rightly enough denounced Capt. Sigbee and some of his officers who went to a bull fight in Havana on Sunday while the Maine was stationed in the harbor, says an exchange. But he went entirely too far in saying the Maine was allowed by God to be blown up on account of that sin. We must not attempt to decide why the tower of Siloam killed those eighteen men.

## The Republican Convention.

The Republican Congressional committee has called a convention to meet at Paintsville, Johnson county, July 27th. Court-house mass meetings will be held in each county July 16th to select delegates. Bert Daniel, of Mt. Sterling, is the only announced candidate, although W. J. Seitz, of Morgan county is a receptive one. There will be one delegate for each one hundred voters and one additional for each fraction over fifty. There will be 168 delegates in all distributed among the sixteen coun-

ties as follows: Breathitt 9, Clark 20, Elliott 6, Estill 12, Floyd 11, Johnson 12, Knott 4, Lee 9, Magoffin 11, Martin 7, Menifee 4, Montgomery 15, Morgan 9, Pike 21, Powell 6, Wolfe 6.

It is represented now, says the New York Journal, that General Miles is opposed to an immediate movement of the army upon Cuba. Hitherto Mr. McKinley and his cabinet of opulent Quakers have been charged with the responsibility for turning this war into an international yacht race.

Let the civil and military wings of the administration divide the blame as they may, the fact remains that though a month has elapsed since the Spaniards were ordered to leave Cuba, the Spaniards are there yet, and a good deal better able to resist expulsion than they were on April 21.

Meanwhile why should the navy not have been employed in something more useful than maintaining a blockade which starves our friends and affords the Spaniards time for preparing to receive the assault of the army?

Havana's fortifications are bombardable, and so is Havana itself. Given a Dewey and a cut cable, the city would have surrendered ere this or been in ruins and open to the insurgents.

A month has gone, and the end looks a good deal further off than it did when the imbecile "peaceful blockade" began.

Who is it that is paralyzing the military and naval energy of the United States? Who is it that is muddling this war?

Each day of muddling prolongs the conflict and insures a criminal waste of life hereafter, for war is war and is bound to culminate in fighting whatever may be the wishes of the muddling mind at Washington.

The country is humiliated. Soon humiliation will give way to something much hotter and stronger.—Exchange.

A Spanish peseta is now equivalent to about fifteen cents in gold.

Reports from Santiago say that Sampson and Schley have been doing some heavy cannonading at that place. They have forced an entrance to the harbor, bombarded the city, killed several Spaniards, and claim to have sunk two or three ships.

## Prisoners Escaped.

All persons confined in the county jail at West Liberty broke out Wednesday afternoon and made their escape in broad day light. There were three United States prisoners, John Henry Roberts, charged with robbing the mail; Francis Stamper and Fayette Cox, charged with illicit distilling, and one State prisoner.

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## A Western Yankee.

"Yankee tricks are not confined to the people of the east," is the insurance given by a citizen who is just back from the cyclone swept district in the southwest. "At St. Louis I became acquainted with a drummer who has been a success for some years and is supposed to know about as much of the world as any one man is permitted to find out.

"Down in a little Kansas town, where you could look miles away over the plains, we were notified one evening that a big twister was tearing along in our direction. One of the crowd notified every one to take to cyclone cellars and took us two strangers in charge as we ran.

"I'm not goin' inter no cellar," said a rough looking old customer, whose appearance indicated an intimate acquaintance with the elements. "I hain't afeerd of yer cyclones."

"Get to cover," shouted the leader, "or yer liable to be blowed 'cross three or four states."

"Then the stubborn old resister declared that he'd go to no cyclone cellar and wanted to bet \$5 that he'd come through as sound as any one. The sharp drummer accepted the wager and together we drove to safety under the ground. When we came out to see the devastation, there stood the old resister, grinning and unharmed.

"How on earth did you escape?" asked the drummer as he saw his money going into a greasy wallet.

"Jest slid down the rope inter the well, stranger," and it cost the drummer numerous rounds at the tavern."—Free Press.

A great many farmers say they have no time to read. That is just the reason, as a rule, why they do not succeed better. The man who don't read may be a hard worker, but he is apt to have poor judgment. A look over the country will convince any man that the successful farmers are invariably the most intelligent ones; you might as well think of running a ferry boat over the river when the river is dry, as to make a man intelligent who does not read.—Rural World.

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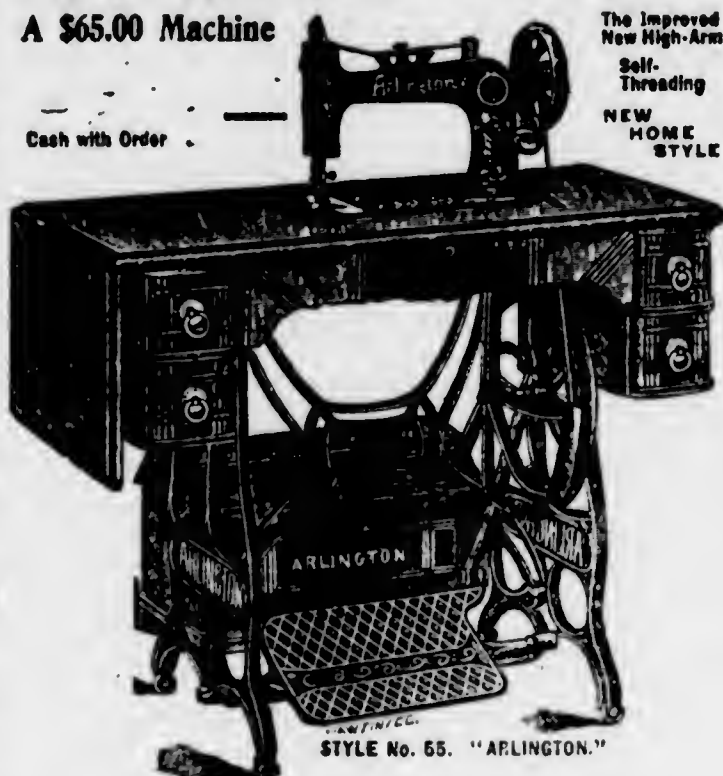
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SATURDAY, JUNE 11, 1893.

## LOCAL BREVITIES.

Wheat is heading nicely and an early harvest is expected.

Some very warm weather has been experienced this week.

Several from Irvine attended the quarterly meeting Sunday.

Russell Christopher was in Winchester last week on business.

Morgan McKinney, of Wade's Mill, was here the first of the week.

Earthquake shocks were felt in many parts of Kentucky Monday morning.

Several from Hardwick's Creek attended the quarterly meeting at this place Sunday.

Dr. J. M. Foster, and old practitioner of Richmond, died at his home Saturday.

Miss Emma Grinstead, the milliner, visited her parents at Waco Saturday and Sunday.

Kentucky Conference of the M. E. church will be held in Maysville September 7th.

C. T. Grinstead, Deputy Sheriff, and J. S. L. Lynch, Deputy Jailor, were in town Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Patrick, of Irvine, came down Saturday to attend the quarterly meeting.

Presiding Elder W. B. Ragan will hold quarterly meeting at Wisemantown today and tomorrow.

James Pryor, of Fox, was in town Saturday and came in and renewed his subscription to this paper.

Pastor A. G. Coker filled his regular appointment at the Baptist church Saturday and Sunday.

The recent small-pox visitation at Richmond cost \$4,500. One-half of this will be paid by the county.

The little 5 year old daughter, Besse, of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Blanton is very low with typhoid fever.

Farmers from Madison county say the outlook for a good wheat crop in that county is better than it has been for years.

Governor Bradley has granted a pardon to Lou Emma Chandler, a twelve-year-old girl from Owsley.

H. M. Kinsolving, candidate for Congress, was in town yesterday.

The county levy of Madison county has been fixed by the fiscal court at sixty-two and one-half cents on the hundred dollars.

Dillard Berryman and daughter, Miss Callie, of Ruckerville, visited relatives here this week, and had some dental work done by Dr. Cleard.

The petitioners for the vote on local option at Richmond have withdrawn their petition and later on will call for a vote under the new law.

Mrs. Temple Hamilton was held under \$2,000 bond at Stanton last Friday for the killing of Z. T. Hall. This she promptly gave and was released.

Rev. Laughtee preached at Kimbrell's Chapel Sunday. The pastor was attending district conference and got Bro. Daughtee to come over and fill his appointment.

The biggest fish story this season is a 62-pound cat fish caught near mouth of Red River Sunday. The better the day the bigger the fish—or lie.—Winchester Democrat.

Never despise a suggestion. The most ignorant person in the world may have an idea that will be of great benefit to you sometime in your business, if you will keep your ears open and listen.

A remarkable funeral was held in Richmond Tuesday. Martha Hogg, a colored woman, was provided with the finest funeral arrangements by the McRoberts family for whom she had served as family nurse for many years.

A company of volunteers from this county has been organized with T. Edgar Park as Captain and Green Miller and G. J. Boltz as first and second lieutenants. Captain Park is very anxious to get a chance at the Dons and is now awaiting orders to move.

It is said that an average dancer is taken over one-half mile in each set danced. It is nothing uncommon for girls to dance six sets on one occasion, which makes three miles of travel. Yet there is no girl willing to walk a half mile any where to meeting.

At Waco Wednesday evening Mr. Hubert T. Bonny, recently appointed postmaster at that place, and Miss Mary Dudley, daughter of Colonel T. P. Dudley, a prominent revenue official, were married.

The Mountain Voice, of Beatyville, has changed from a seven to a six column folio. It has done away with the patent outside, and prints it all at home, thereby giving more local news. This is what the people want the local paper for, thus there has been an improvement in the Voice.

J. W. Dawson went to Winchester yesterday on business.

Chestnuts are in full bloom. There seems to be a very heavy bloom.

S. P. Vaughn, of Irvine, passed through here yesterday en route to Winchester.

J. W. Dawson & Bro. have received a large invoice of shoes this week which they will sell at their usual Low Price.

James Crow, the painter, is adorning the residence of W. J. Christopher with a coat of paint, which adds greatly to its appearance.

Kentucky will have four annual Methodist conferences this year, as follows: Bishop Hargrove will hold West Virginia conference at Martinsburg September 7; Bishop Granbury will hold Kentucky conference at Flemingsburg September 14; Louisville conference at Louisville September 21; Bishop Hendrix will hold Memphis conference at Paducah November 9.

Manilla, the capital of the Philippines, was founded by the Spaniards in 1571. It was taken by the English in 1762, but restored to Spain. It has often been devastated by earthquake.

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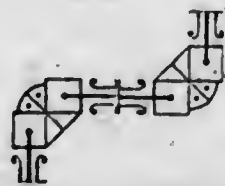
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A notable incident at Chickamauga one day last week was the administering of the oath to Brig. Gen. Fred Grant by Judge A. H. Harris, an ex-Confederate in the presence of many Federal and Confederate veterans, who loudly cheered the proceedings. The first man to congratulate General Grant was Maj. Gillespie, of Chattanooga, who was with Gen. Lee at Appomattox.

Stock men say choice young mules are very scarce, and indications point to a strong advance. About 300 car loads of mules have already been bought by the government for use in Cuba; or to be exact and plain, over 8,000 mules have been bought by the government for war purposes.—Glasgow Times.

#### Estill Court Directory.

##### CIRCUIT COURT.

Judge - D. B. Redwine  
County Clerk's Att'y - A. Byrd  
Clerk - James A. Wallace  
Deputy Clerk - J. F. Harris  
Commissioner - John D. Winn

Circuit Court is held on the fourth Monday in March, June and November.

##### COUNTY COURT.

Judge - J. W. Muncie  
Clerk - J. F. Harris  
County Attorney - L. A. West  
Deputy Clerk - James A. Wallace  
Sheriff - Steven Daniels  
Jailer - J. S. Lynch  
Assessor - Alex Hamilton  
Coroner - W. S. Winkler  
Superintendent of schools - W. S. Witt  
Surveyor - Eugene Witt

County court is held on the third Monday of each month.

Quarterly terms of the county court are held the second Mondays in February, May, August and November.

County court of claims meet in April and October.

#### LOCAL MAGISTRATE'S COURT.

Justice - John Henderson  
Constable - John Merrill  
Court is held on the 16th of March, June, September and December.

#### Church Directory.

##### BAPTIST.

Services on first Saturday morning, and Sunday following; Rev. A. G. Coker, pastor Powell's Valley Fourth Saturday and Sunday; Rev. J. T. Hornsby, pastor.

##### M. E. CHURCH SOUTH.

Services on the third Saturday night and Sunday morning at 11 o'clock; Rev. S. M. Carrier, pastor.

##### M. E. CHURCH.

Services at Kimbrell's Chapel on the first Sunday; Rev. W. H. Thompson, pastor.

##### CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Services at Hardwick's creek on the third Sunday morning at 11 o'clock; Rev. B. Frank Wright, pastor pro tem. Log Lick—Services on Second Sunday; Rev. E. W. Marcum, pastor.

##### OLD BAPTIST.

Services at Log Lick on the first Saturday, and Sunday following; Eld. W. W. Caudill, pastor.

## KENTUCKY NEWSLETS

Gleaned from all parts of the Commonwealth

Short, Readable Items of Interest to All.

At Jamestown, a child was born last week with two heads, one body, three arms and four legs.

Ten persons were sent to the pen and 247 indictments were made in Pike county at the last term of court.

The Kentucky editors will have their annual meeting in Cincinnati July 1st, and will make a trip to Mackinac Island, Michigan.

Hog Cholera is raging in the southeastern part of Madison county. A number of farmers have lost heavily by the dreaded disease.

W. L. White, ex-Sheriff of Clay county, was killed last week by a member of the Howard-Baker feud. The deceased is a brother to the wholesale grocer, J. G. White, of Winchester.

A special from Pineville says that news has been received there that another battle has been fought between members of the Howard-Baker feud, in Clay county, in which two men were seriously wounded.

A Pulaski county woman, grieving over the enlistment of her son in the United States army attempted suicide by taking five different kinds of poison and jumping into a well. She survived for awhile but finally died from her injuries.

Dr. M. D. Churchill, an Englishman claiming to be a nephew of Wm. E. Gladstone, was found insensible on the railway tracks near Hopkinsville. He says while on a pleasure trip he was assaulted and robbed by unknown parties and left on the track where he was found.

In Craigs neighborhood, in Bath county, plague of various kinds of insects infest the residence of Henry Hatten and have driven the family out; everything literally covered with the pests, rendering it impossible for any one to stay about the house; some look like wood lice, others like sheep ticks, others like small moths.—Mt. Sterling Sentinel-Democrat.

It is reported that a big English syndicate has closed a deal for all the coal properties of upper East Tennessee and Southern Kentucky. The amount of money to change hands is about \$5,000,000. The deal was negotiated by the Anglo-Indian Banking Company of London and Major E. E. McCloskey, who looked after the American end. The properties affected are in Jellico, Coal Creek, Poplar Creek, Middleboro and Big Creek districts.

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The first American life insurance company, the Presbyterian Ministers' Fund, was established at Philadelphia in 1759, and is still in good condition at the age of 139 years.

A North Carolina paper says: "A negro struck his wife two terrible blows on the head with an ax. The negro escaped to the woods, and his wife soon revived and said: 'I might be glad he done it, kase now he'll stay clear er de neighborhood, en I won't have ter suppo't him no mo'. It wuz a lucky day fer me w'en he hit me wid dat ax!'"

Very few of us are as thankful as that for these little blessings in disguise.—Exchange.

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